

NPA Knowledge Organiser: Year 1 Geography - Spring



aerial view – a view from above

hill – a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain

human geography – features of the land that have been impacted by human activity

map – a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a continent

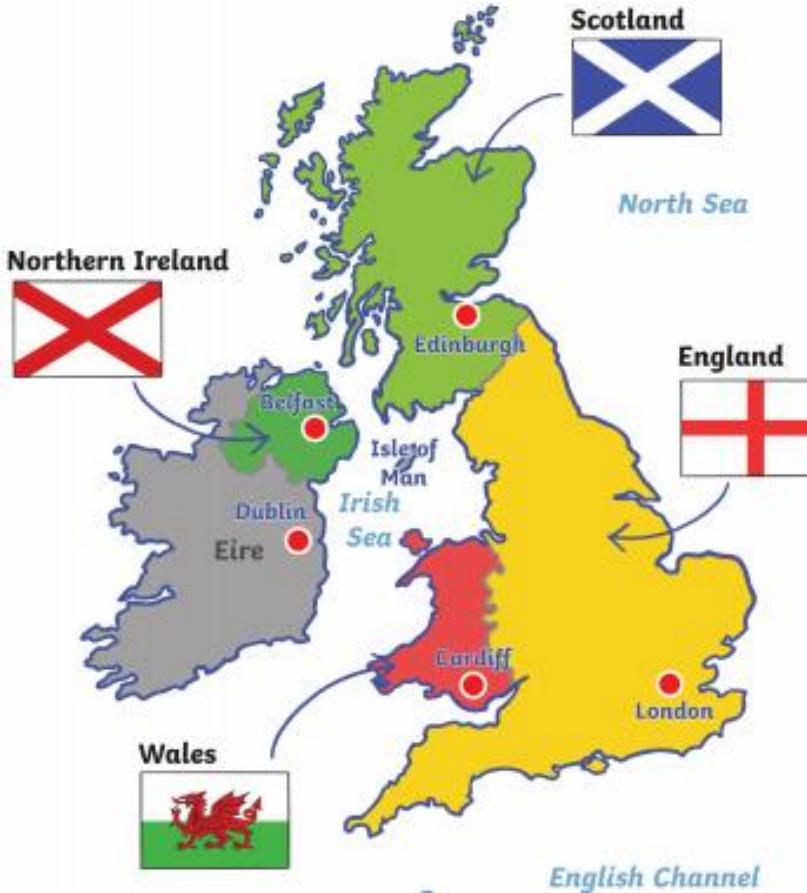
physical geography – natural features of land

river – a large, natural stream of freshwater that flows into the sea or a lake

town – a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Nantwich is a town.

Nutty About Nantwich – United Kingdom and surrounding areas

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



By the end of the unit, you'll be able to:

- Name the four countries of the United Kingdom
- Locate the four countries on a map of the UK
- Name and locate the surrounding seas
- Name the four capital cities
- Talk about the characteristics of each country

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What can I find in Nantwich?

- supermarkets (Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Aldi)
- shops
- fast food outlets
- restaurants
- Nantwich Town Football Club
- swimming pools
- parks
- schools
- houses
- churches
- library
- Medical centre
- Civic Hall

Information about Nantwich

- Nantwich is a **town**
- It is near **villages** such as Wrenbury and Audlem
- The nearest **cities** to Nantwich are Chester and Stoke-on-Trent
- The **River** Weaver runs through Nantwich and feeds into Nantwich lake
- The Shropshire Union canal flows through Nantwich
- Nantwich has a market and a train station
- There are lots of farms around Nantwich
- Nantwich used to be famous for producing salt

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Take a walk around Nantwich using a map to help you. What symbols are on the map? What do they mean?
- Look at an aerial view of Nantwich- what human and physical features can you identify?
- Can you draw a map that includes your house, the school and the Barony Park? Can you label your map or use symbols?
- Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?
- Take a walk around Nantwich town square - what shops do you notice? How are they different from the market?
- Compare Nantwich and Crewe. How are they similar? How are they different?

Human Geographical features



Physical Geographical features

